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In re application of

Cortland O. Dugger

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Serial No. 08/990,757

Group Art Unit 1754

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For: PRODUCTION OF CATIONICALLY-HOMOGENEOUS
NANOSTRUCTURED REFRACTORY OXIDES AT REDUCED TEMPERATURES

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

Honorable Commissioner of
Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On February 16, 2000, I filed a Divisional Application of the above 08/990,757 application. I request that my Divisional Application be given an early examination date, for two reasons: (1) I am 73 years old and (2) the subject matter of the above application has been pending since February 28, 1992.

Respectfully submitted,

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